

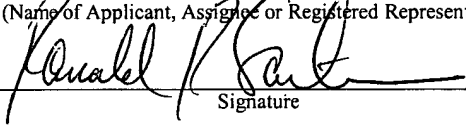
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Serial No. : 09/943,733  
Patentee(s) : Perry Genova; Robert C. Williams, III; Warren Jewett  
Title : METHOD OF FORMING BARBS ON A SUTURE  
AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SAME

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In Claim 17, at Column 9, lines 40-41, please delete "according to".

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This certificate is being submitted to correct a typographical error made by the Patentees during prosecution of the application. The language "according to" found in claim 17 should have been deleted in the amendment mailed July 8, 2004.

Since this error was made by the Patentees, enclosed is the fee set forth in §1.20(a) in the amount of \$100. If there are any additional fees incurred by reason of the above-mentioned correction, please charge such additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320. A completed Form PTO-1050 is enclosed.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 17, at Column 9, lines 40-41, please delete "according to".

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